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sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203406AA.

- 41. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 40 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9),lacking its associated signal peptide;
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
 - (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203406AA.
- 42. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 40 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203406AA.

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- 43. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 40 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203406AA.
- 44. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 40 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203406AA.

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- 45. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEO ID NO:9);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEO ID NO:9);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203406AA.
- 46. (New) The isolated polypeptid: of Claim 45 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9).
- 47. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 45 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide.
- 48. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 45 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9).
- 49. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 45 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide.
- 50. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 45 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC

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- 51. (New) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 40 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
- 52. (New) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 51, wherein said heterologous polypeptide. is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.--